Current Events Assignment

Environmental & Energy issues are constantly in the news. This is an ongoing assignment designed to make you aware of them.

What is this?

Every two weeks or so, you will bring in an article from a reputable newspaper or magazine that is related to an environmental issue.

What kind of article?

* The topic of the article must be energy and / or the environment. It does not have to be about the topic we are studying in this class. Articles about natural disasters are not acceptable
* The article can not be older than 30 days from the assignment due date
* Internet articles are only allowed from published outlets- check with teacher about your source to avoid earning a ZERO for an unacceptable source.
* A one inch by one inch article is too short
* If you cannot answer the following three questions in the requisite number of lines, then your article is not appropriate for this assignment

What do I turn in?

For the first article, you will bring attach your article stapled to a paper with your answers of the following:

1. A 6 line summary of the article IN YOUR OWN WORDS
2. A 4 line explanation of how the article discusses biotic , or abiotic factors ( or both)
3. How can this affect you personally at some point in your life – write at least 4 lines.

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The first article is worth 20 points

Due Date: Friday October 15th